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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS

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T. J. CONNER DIED IN LUBBOCK SAT.

TWO CARS COLLIDE ON CENTRAL AVE

Funeral services were held at the Barrow Funeral Parlors, Monday for Thomas J. Conner, a former Hamlin man who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sarter in Lubbock, on Saturday, February 17th.

To many Hamlin people the recollection of T. J. Conner brings a vivid image of a fine little man, full of energy, kind and friendly, who for many years served as a railroader in Hamlin.

Thomas J. Conner was born near Nashville, Tenn., October 3, 1861. He came to Texas at about the age of 17, and lived for awhile in Dallas County. He was married to Rhoda Wilson when he was about 25 years of age and to this union there were eleven children, seven of whom and their mother survive. The children are T. B. Conner, Bryant, Travis and Mrs. Pat Miller all of Hamlin; Mrs. J. L. Sarter of Lubbock, with whom her parents resided; Mrs. Fred Norman of Austin and Jerry Conner, of Curry, Nevada. Also there are 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Conner has one surviving brother, J. G. Conner, of Gilmer, Texas.

Mr. Conner had reached the age of 78 years, 4 months and 14 days. He and his family came to Hamlin to live in 1915, and for a few years he was in the track service for the Katy railroad and later was employed by the Orient, till it was taken over by the Santa Fe. Mr.

Conner perhaps shovelled more coal in Hamlin than any other man. For years and years he was as regular as the clock to go down to the coal unloading chute and put in eight hours, day in and day out, servicing engines. Then when the oil burners took the place of coal he secured work in the local round house, and finally as changes in labor took place he gave up work altogether. This was the hardest thing he ever had to do. Work and work hard was his ideals of life. And to those who knew Mr. Conner most intimately, we think of his sterling honest qualities, and the ever present smile through the smoke and dust on his face. It was a pleasure to talk to Mr. Conner and feel reactions and see the full unbroken set of sound pearly teeth as he laughed. And T. J. Conner would smile when most men would frown. He loved true friends and proved it. He never craved an exalted place among men, but he did like for his fellowmen to know he was doing his "bit" as good as any man could do it, and as much.

Young Adkins was rushed to the Stamford hospital in a private car, and the Barrow Ambulance picked up Etheridge and took him to Stamford. Both suffered greatly. Latest reports they are doing well.

Carmichaels Sell Their Cafe to a Tahoka Man

Ed Evans, a prominent cafe man in Tahoka, some weeks ago was asked by a stranger what he would take for his cafe there in Tahoka. He named a figure and the man took him up, pronto. Since then Mr. Evans has surveyed a big portion of West Texas for a new location. In the rounds he got a peep at Hamlin and the Carmichael Cafe. It was not for sale—Evans kept looking and he would keep coming back to Hamlin, for there was something about Hamlin that looked good.

OVER THE COUNTY

That Carmichael Cafe was what Evans wanted and finally the Carmichaelas named the price and Evans snapped it up, just like the fellow did Evans in Tahoka.

So about next week there will be some new faces in the Carmichael Cafe. The name will probably be changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and their little daughter were in Hamlin Wednesday arranging to move here.

Hamlin is getting even with Tahoka—not long ago we lost Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fielder to Tahoka and when we get the Evans family, the score will be even.

Mr. Conner had been a member of the Methodist church from early boyhood.

Interment was in East Cemetery.

Mrs. Clyde Gillis Died At Big Spring Hospital

The Barrow Funeral Coach was called to Big Spring, Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Clyde Gillis, who died at a hospital in that city at 7:30 A. M., February 21st.

Mrs. Gillis' maiden name was Leola Kendricks, and resided in the Hamlin community previous to her marriage to Clyde Gillis. At the time of death she was 29 years, 4 months and 9 days of age. She is mourned by her husband and three children, Donnie June, age 7, Elwood, 5, and Don age 3.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, at 3:30 P. M., Thursday, by the pastor, Rev. H. E. East. Interment was in East Cemetery, Hamlin.

The Elementary P.T. A. will sponsor the religious moving picture show, "Golgotha," on Friday evening, March 1st at the High School auditorium. This is a picture every one should see. Popular prices.

His Hat Is In Ring For Texas Governor



HARRY HINES

Austin, Feb. 21—Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, last night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself:

1. Against the sales tax, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

2. In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, needy blind, the State's part of the teachers' retirement program.

3. The raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by co-operative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promoters," and promised to be a "doer instead of a promiser."

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want, then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical, unsound, vote getting bait."

OVER THE COUNTY

Since the rains of this past week new terraces on heretofore unterraced land have demonstrated to the land owners the amount of moisture they have been losing from not having terraced their farms years ago.

Optimism has prevailed the ranks of the farmers and businessmen all over this area since the first of the year. Snows and freezes are looked to do away with cotton flea hoppers, boll weevils, grass hoppers, and other pests that trouble the farmers (likewise the businessmen) and the nice January rains spell big crops. Businessmen and farmers alike are of the opinion that 1940 offers opportunities not seen in several years.

The 4-H Club show this coming Saturday in Anson is to be the biggest show of its kind ever held in the county and is made possible through the co-operation of Stamford and Anson Chambers of Commerce, and the wonderful work of the committees from Anson, Hamlin and Stamford.

On Friday, Feb. 23, Mrs. L. I. Bennett, Stamford C-C manager, W. E. Benson, Hamlin C-C manager and G. D. Triplett of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, will go to Olney for a meeting of the Chambers of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas.

G. D. Triplett, Anson

IT IS EASY to bemoan that you have to work for a living until you are taken ill and while bedridden know that you cannot work.

West Texas Soil Is Soaked By Rain and Snow In February

METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Hendrix, Pastor

Church School begins at 9:45 A. M. This session ends at 10:45 A. M. This opportunity is open to everyone, of every age and station in life. It has proven to be one of our most stabilizing influences in our modern times.

MORNING WORSHIP begins at 10:50 A. M. It lasts one hour from the time it begins. The choir can be trusted to share in the service in leading in select hymns. The pastor will deliver a sermon, using as subject, "Where Faith Hits The Ground." Is Christian faith so far afield from other requirements of human action? In fact, isn't it not about in line with the normal of common living? Let's think this through together Sunday morning.

EVENING WORSHIP comes on at 7:15, and as far as possible let's have our service early. We're not so busy Sunday evening we can't get there at this time. This service is especially interesting. By the time all arrive the attendance is encouraging. The choir will offer a BIG SING and all will join in. The pastor will use as his theme, "Climbing The Golden Stairs." You'll find every mark of a welcome and with it a big cheerful service.

YOUNG PEOPLE meet in a worship period at 6:15 P. M. We're trying to have all our services early. Remember the hour is 6:15.

ADULT CLASS comes on at 6:30 P. M. It begins then and is out for the evening service. From time to time different ones teach a chapter in the book, "Methodist United For Action." It is proving of special interest. Next lesson is taught by Mr. Johnson who teaches out at Dovey.

TWO IMPORTANT MATTERS—take place on dates as herein set, important to all Methodist. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt has requested that the laymen of the Abilene district come to St. Paul's for a conference with him next Sunday, Feb. 25 at 3 P. M.

CHURCH NIGHT comes in next week, on Wednesday, Feb. 28. On this date all of the church and its friends are cordially invited to enjoy a covered dish luncheon at 7:30 in the evening. We make this a big occasion.

SOME LITTLE BOY IS SUFFERING

With a mistaken notion; is laboring under a deep delusion. The people of the Methodist church desire to have a light on the south side of the church. It is a great help, especially on dark nights. For some years this little boy has seemed to think the church was trying to outwit him—fix a bulb in such a manner as that he couldn't break it, even with an air gun. Recently we did put up such a bulb under a good deal of protection, and recently it has been broken by an air gun. We most humbly beg your pardon if we have made the wrong impression on your mind. There isn't any contest on at all. There isn't any way by which we can have a light but by your permission. We are putting out another bulb, a fresh new one, and we ask this little boy to let us have the use of it. It shall be known that this mistaken contest is off in this way: this new bulb will not have any protection. Any one who knows this little boy tell him of this.

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THAN NEW SHOES And
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BAPTIST CHURCH

H. E. EAST, Pastor

The cordial reception we have received by so many makes us feel at home in Hamlin, even now. We hope we will prove worthy of the many expressions of kindness shown us.

Help us make the services Sunday a real blessing by attending all services and taking part in the worship. An empty seat is a liability in any church. It never responds to anything the preacher says, and is a striking invitation to those who do come to stay away from the next service. Help fill up the empty seats!

"Don't knock and kick and slam and slap
At everybody on the map,
But push and pull and boost
And boom
And use up all the standing room
At church next Sunday."

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship ... 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting and choir practice
Wednesday evening.

H. E. EAST, Pastor

Kill Rabbits

On March 5th, one week from this Friday—remember the date? A rabbit drive will take place at the Y-6 Ranch northwest of Hamlin.

The drive will start at the Ranch House at 8:30 A. M. and continue till noon when the round-up will again arrive at the House for a big barbecue . . . if you can shoot—bring the irons and plenty of shells and watch out, there will be more rabbits to bang at.

Rev. J. A. Young and daughters, Mrs. T. E. Johnson and Miss Lillie Young, returned Saturday from a fine visit in the Rio Grande Valley. They visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford and at their fruit farm. They were accompanied by Mr. Young's nephew, C. R. Melin and wife of Thief River Falls, Minn. These visitors are still in Hamlin and will return to Minnesota next week.

May Elected Head of Community Gas Co.



CHESTER L. MAY

Chester L. May of Dallas, executive vice-president and general manager of Community Natural Gas Company and Texas Cities Gas Co., was elected Feb. 19th as president of the two companies, which are retail distributors. Mr. May succeeds the late L. B. Denning, Sr.

Mr. May's election places him at the head of a gas system serving 170,000 meters in more than 290 towns and cities in north central Texas and southern Oklahoma, the largest gas system in the Southwest. The system extends from Hollis and Purcell, Okla., on the north, to Round Rock and College Station on the south, and from San Angelo on the west, to Sulphur Springs and Clarksville on the east. It also includes El Paso and Galveston which are off the main pipe line system.

Merchants who advertise, Build your community.

Exactly the same week, two years ago, February 15, 1938, the Hamlin territory was visited by one of those rare rains for the time of the year. Last week from Thursday night, or early Friday morning, the rains of two years ago were duplicated, but not quite so much and not quite so fast.

It began raining at 4:00 A. M. last Friday morning and continued far up into the day and finally went into a great melting snow storm. The wind was rather high.

The gentle fall of the rain struck the moisture deep into the many thousands of acres of fresh turned soil. For once not a single farmer has grumbled that the dirt is not "yet wet." Roads became strips of oozy mud where gravel had not been built on them. Not much water "ran," not enough for big dams or creeks to get enough to count. That means that the water shed of Dry Callie did not get water fast enough for it to fill the new lake to count. Such a gentle rain figures into hundreds of thousands of dollars, towards crops, and early pastures on ranches.

The wheat outlook is excellent now. The only thing, however, it was planted late and it has not yet rooted or spread much, but the rain will go a long way toward making a good crop.

Hamlin area escaped the great dangerous snow storm that prevailed near north of us. On Friday the wind was gusty here, enough to lift a roof off one of the W. L. Boyd cotton warehouses in Hamlin. All damages were covered by storm insurance.

AGED MOTHER DIED

Mrs. J. H. Burkett, of Clyde, the venerable mother of Mrs. J. H. Joiner of Hamlin, died in Clyde on Tuesday night at the age of 93 years. She was a native Texan and was truly a great pioneer woman. Her husband survives and their last anniversary marked 58 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goodgame visited their daughter, Mrs. Pete Plemons and family, in Odessa the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Plemons are to get the Herald to keep up with Dad and Mom and Hamlin friends.

Mrs. Edward Gardner is in the Abilene Hospital taking treatment this week.



This new telescope style with its smart, permanently creased crown, pugaree band and wide brim is a hit with men who want youth in their hats. A perfect combination of style and comfort with the famous Self-Forming feature that makes them "the Most Comfortable Hat Made."

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THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

*This*AND A LITTLE BIT OF
THAT

The other day a nice little girl came into a Hamlin drug store and ask for a quarter's worth of toilet tissue. The serious proprietor got it for her and the little lady started out, and the proprietor wanted to know to whom to charge it, and called out: "Little girl, who is that for?" and the little girl, with a disgusted look and tone of voice said, "Why, for all of us."

—T&T—

Hamlin people have something after all to be thankful for . . . we live over here in the corner of Jones County, off the paths, beaten sleek by politicians, hence we never hear them "crow" or "cackle," unless they feel like they are lost. No vote hunter ever found Hamlin easily, except Jim Ferguson, and he could get the biggest crowd in the shortest time of anybody in the state. Generally the fellow who carries Hamlin gets the job. Please don't rush!

—T&T—

We saw in the daily papers lately, where a pretty Arkansas girl showed her democracy at a Republican Tea in Washington. From the picture it seemed more like the pretty

southern miss was "sharing" her democracy. It looks like some girls want to show nearly everything they got, even to Republicans.

—T&T—

Candidates are looking for the "popular" side to erect their platforms. Evidently some of them can't see well, or hear well, or else they would quit saying that the "sales tax is a tax on the poor." Certainly the poor would bear some of it but it is mighty little that the poor buy. Till Texas quits piling up taxes on real estate there will never be much more progress. A sales tax will furnish enough ready cash and everybody will get a chance to help pay the bill.

—T&T—

Supply houses and their representatives are requested not to serve liquor in their rooms," was the outstanding feature on the program of a convention in Dallas this week. Now that is a good idea. A better idea however, would be to serve notice on "supply houses" that if they or their representatives serve directly or indirectly liquors to bait customers at any and all conventions, it would mean boycotting of such supply houses. This liquor and that liquor has served to reduce the attendance of at least ONE convention Ye Scribe knows of in Texas.

—T&T—

Good ideas do not always work . . . that convention mentioned above was one concerning publishing papers . . . indications are somebody got hold of some liquor . . . we see where they concluded by making a statement that "perfumed" papers are to be put out in the near future. "Perfumed papers," won't that be a smell for you? The scent will depend upon what you are advertising . . . if it be flowers, well and good smelling, but O Gosh! what

about some other things? Let's dismiss such a cockeyed idea, for nobody but some drunk could suggest "perfumed papers."

—T&T—

Last week we suggested a method to stop "drinking drivers." Nobody agrees with us thus far unless it be someone who lost a loved one by that route . . . we all have such tender feelings for the "drinker who drives," that when we know really that he or she has caused somebody to face death, we stand around and whisper for fear his feelings will be hurt . . . drinking is a personal matter and if a fellow wants to drink where he can hurt no one but himself or herself, that is their business, but generally the drinker wants to drive.

Some Little Boy, Maybe

In another place in the Herald this week, Rev. John W. Hendrix has a notice about a little boy "suffering." Find it and see why so.

Really, that little boy may not be so "little". Any boy, or child large enough to use an air gun, or one of those pesky sling shots, is old enough to know better than to shoot out light globes, and windows. The parents of some children should know what is happening. A child who is permitted to destroy property, or trespass on others' property will grow up to do worse things than that in after years. Other people's yards, school premises and church places are not for public loitering, and anyone so doing is liable to answer to the law. It is now about time to start yard work. If citizens put in their time and money in trying to make a pretty Hamlin, no child has a right to "cut the corner" or recklessly trample shrubbery and grass down. Respect for property is one of the finest things a child should know. No one will have any sympathy for the boy or boys who are molesting the property at the Methodist church or any other church in Hamlin. The best way to stop depredations is to "pick 'em up" and make Dad and Mam replace the glass or whatever it is broken.

Some towns have ordinances

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8c

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17c

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12c

APPLES nice cooking pk

45c

NICE YELLOW

BANANAS doz

12c

PICKLES gal

49c

against the carrying or use of sling shots, air guns and small rifles within the city limits. What about something like that for Hamlin?

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Robert Cross Offers

For Re-Election To
Office District Clerk

New Frigidaires

New 1940 Frigidaires have been received in Hamlin, according to Mac Brundage, West Texas Utilities local manager, who said that price reductions on all models are effective immediately.

In addition to the "Cold Wall" model introduced last year, the 1940 Frigidaire line will feature a new lowcost refrigerator in the widely popular six cubic foot class to retail for \$117, in Hamlin. This is a \$35 reduction under any comparable Frigidaire model of last year.

New models are now on display in the company's show rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bevan and children of Goldsmith were here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown at Plasterco this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AS CANDIDATES

For Public Offices

In Jones County, Texas

The names below, announcing for offices in Jones County, or any other County in Texas, are subject to the actions of the Democratic Party in Texas, and will be carried on the list through the various primaries, and the nominees through the time to include the general election in November, 1940. Names of offices and candidates therefore are listed as offered for publication.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

C. J. (Bill) ARMSTRONG
CLARENCE YOUNG
CHARLES STIFFLEMIRE
J. R. (Rex) REDDELL

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

WALTER S. POPE, Jr.
FRANK M. LOCK
GILBERT SMITH

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

MRS. OMA SPRABERRY

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

GEO. P. HUDSON

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. No. 1

JOHN C. TURNER
J. C. HARWELL

FOR SHERIFF:

BILL DUNWODY

For TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

BURT DEAN

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

ROBERT W. CROSS
(Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. No. 2:

(Fisher County)
E. C. WALDROP
ROY CAMERON
R. L. (Red) MIER
(Re-Election)

HERE'S YOUR NEW 1940 FRIGIDAIRE AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE THOUGHT POSSIBLE!



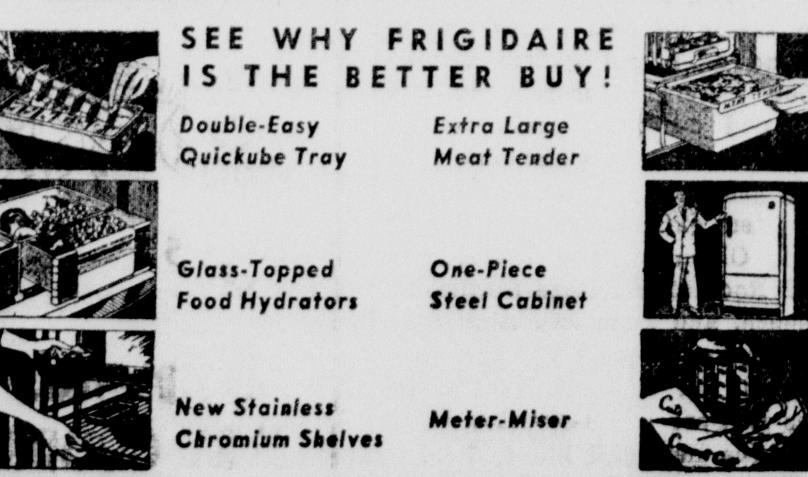
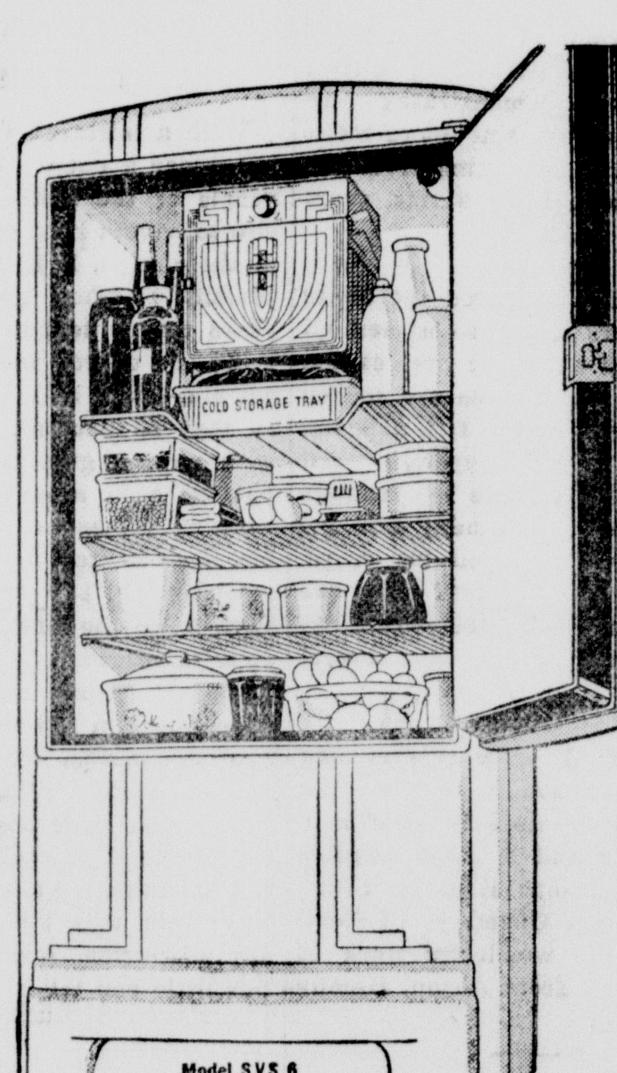
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Prices have been cut to the bone. Just imagine! You can own a genuine 1940 six cubic foot Frigidaire for only \$117.00.

"I can save
you
money"

Now on Display in Our Showroom

**West Texas Utilities
Company**



District Clerk, Robert W. Cross was in Hamlin Wednesday to place his announcement for re-election. He was accompanied by his wife and baby daughter and his sister, Miss Millie D. Cross, who was on her way to Lubbock to take a position with an insurance and real estate firm.

This paper is made possible by the merchants' advertising.

Clubs-Society



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Mrs. Kurt Schoemann Introduced At Tea

Mrs. Frieda Schoemann was hostess in her home Tuesday afternoon at a tea honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kurt Schoemann, a recent bride, who before her marriage was Miss Leonie Daniel of New York City.

Mrs. H. O. Cassle welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Schoemann who introduced the honoree, Mrs. Kurt Schoemann. Others receiving were Mrs. C. C. Prater and Mrs. J. E. Moody.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan invited guests into the dining room, where Mrs. S. C. Ferguson and Mrs. J. F. Taylor poured tea during the first hour and Mrs. J. C. Greenway and Mrs. Marietta poured during the second hour.

They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. Ross Fomby, Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. Delma Shelburne and Mrs. Clyde Huff.

The tea table, laid with a lace cloth and silver services, was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations surrounding a miniature bride. White tapers burned in silver holders. On each plate were two white wedding bells bearing the names, "Leone-Kurt,

January 23, 1940." These were tied with pink satin ribbon.

The bride's chosen color theme was also featured in house decorations. Vases of pink and white carnations and potted blooming cyclamen in shades of pink and white were placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Frank Waggoner directed to the register, a dainty hand-made bride's book of lace and satin, which was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Ezell.

Good-byes were said by Mrs. R. H. McCurdy.

150 guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Littleton

Honored At Tea

Mrs. J. C. Greenway and Miss Elva Greenway entertained with a tea in their home Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. Henry Littleton who recently moved to Abilene where she and Rev. Littleton are making their home while he is serving as Baptist Missionary for district seventeen.

A color theme of red and white was used in decorations and a Valentine motif was emphasized in all details. Pots of white and red cyclamen were placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Littleton. Miss Camille Smyers directed to the register which was in charge of Mrs. Frieda Schoemann.

The tea table laid in lace was centered with an arrangement of red anemones and white carnations, and lighted with red tapers. Mrs. G. Cleve Dunn and Mrs. Heflin Miller presided at the silver services. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Lowell Ballew, Miss Elva Greenway, and Miss Ruth Eckler. Mrs. C. C. Prater invited guests into the living room where Mrs. W. C. Russell played during the tea hour.

Approximately 100 guests called from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson

Hostess to Club

Mrs. R. E. Johnson was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club Friday afternoon, with Mrs. L. S. Sparks directing the program, "With Our Government."

Mrs. Sparks discussed Our President and His Policies and then presented the following program: Recent Acts of Congress discussed by Mrs. Bowen Pope; Social Customs of Washington by Mrs. Travis Dean; Our First Lady and Her Activities by Mrs. Ted Armstrong.

Twenty-five members were present.

Eckler-Davis Rites Held Sunday

Miss Ruth Eckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler of Hamlin, and Mr. Gwynn Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Flat Top, exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents on Park street. The Rev. H. E. East, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony, which was witnessed by close friends and relatives.

Miss Betty Merle Routh played the wedding music. The couple's only attendants were Miss Ethlyn Allen, of Kermit, and Mr. Leslie Shelburne.

The bride wore a navy triple-sheer dress with black accessories. Her flowers were a locket fashioned of white carnations.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Muleshoe High school and attended T. S. C. W., Denton, and Texas Tech. She is active in young people's work.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Hamlin High school and is now employed by the Santa Fe Railway company in Hamlin where the couple will make their home.

Preceding the wedding, a dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eckler for the bridal couple and wedding guests.

Optimissus Club

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Odom were hosts when the members of the Optimissus Club entertained with a 42 party for their husbands.

The George Washington motif was carried out in game appointments and repeated in the refreshment table.

In games of 42 Mrs. Jodie Creel held high for the women and Roy

Gilbreath held high for the men.

Refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Jodie Creel, W. H. Dean, Howard Saterlee, Hal Rasor, A. T. Tipton, Roy Gilbreath, G. W. Pennington, J. D. Burk; Jerry Richardson; and also Messrs. O. G. Harvey, John Walton and the host and hostess.

Hoot Owl Club

Mr. and Mrs. Grogan Turner entertained the Hoot Owl Club in their home on Lake Drive Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, at 7:15 o'clock.

High score for club was made by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree, and for guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody.

A salad plate with hot drink was served to the following:

Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Moody, C. Barrow, Rountree, H. McBride, Roy Gilbreath, and the host and hostess.

WHAT HITSON FOLKS ARE DOING

By ALMA LEE KING

Everyone is staying close to home these days because of what the farmers of this vicinity call a "good rain."

Lawrence Herring is visiting with friends and relatives of this community this week.

We're sorry to report that L. M. Huddleston is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, Sunday evening.

Juanita and Aaron Headrick were visitors in the L. M. Huddleston home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Hollis were guests in the home of Lester Hollis Sunday.

Verne King visited Eulala and Orville Ray Headrick Thursday and Friday.

Dave Huddleston visited his father and sister, L. M. Huddleston and daughter Saturday.

Mrs. Wadkins, Mrs. O. J. Ball's mother, is seriously ill.

Those eating dinner in the home of O. J. Ball Friday were Madge O'Brien from Odessa, Texas; Moses, Wesley, Almeda and Thurston Burks from Ballinger, Texas; Jonas, Beatrice and Gerald Max Wadkins from Anson; Nomie Carlton and Mrs. Wadkins, 85-year old sister from Sea Graves, Texas; and Mrs. Billie Gray of Hitson.

Everyone is invited to come and see the play being put on at Hitson school building, Tuesday, Feb. 27th. The title is "Home Ties."

The cast follows:

Martin Winn, with memories of the past—Benson Phillips.

Leonard Everett, a son of the soil—Talma Ball.

Harold Vincent, from New York—Jack Phillips.

Josiah Tizzard, an umbrella mender—Claude Haught.

Ruth Winn, Martin's daughter—Frances Jean.

Alma Wayne, her friend from the city—Letha Edwards.

Aunt Melissa, Martin's sister—Mary Stuart.

Mrs. Poplin, a widow with a pension and "symptoms"—Myrtle Little.

Linda Jane, who helps around—Barbara Ball.

No admission.

UXEDO NEWS TIPS

By AUDREY HARWELL

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail and family formerly of this community, moved near Hamlin this week.

R. T. Terrell and J. B. Bruce of Stamford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCoy and Son Gordon and Miss Audrey Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton and children of Rotan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neal and children Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby McCoy left several days ago for Sanitorium, Texas, where she plans to work.

Tuxedo and Flat Top boys played a game of basketball Wednesday afternoon, the score being 12 to 3 in favor of Tuxedo.

Miss Marcella Gay spent the week end in Stamford with relatives.

Little Theresa and Claudette Capps of Stamford are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Capps and their daughter, Patsy Sue.

Misses Carrie and Annie Laurie Johnson came over from their school town, Ft. Stockton, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. John-

Santa Fe Trainmen

Rescued Hundreds

From Recent Snows

State and county officials offered high praise for assistance offered by the Santa Fe Railway in the rescue of hundreds of persons snow-bound on the highways during the recent blizzards which paralyzed South Plains highway traffic.

State Senator George H. Nelson, Lubbock, one of those taking active part in the rescue work, declared that if it had not been for such prompt assistance that doubtless many would have suffered serious harm from exposure.

More than 300 men, women and children were rescued. Officials and train crews were aided in rescue work by State Highway Patrolmen and radio stations.

Several extra trains were run out of Lubbock in response to appeals from Senator Nelson, Mayor T. J. Shelton of Plainview, and others. Working in face of severe hardships the trainmen fought the elements until all were safe.

Addressing the Down Town Bible Class at Lubbock last Sunday, following the storm, Senator Nelson said:

"Anything I might say would be inadequate in expressing my gratitude to Santa Fe Railway officials for the prompt action and aid they provided. Had it not been for this

promptness, it is hard to describe the seriousness which may have resulted. I feel that the people of the Plains join me in thankfulness for the wholehearted co-operation in which the Railway officials responded to our appeal for help."

Mayor Shelton declared:

"Action by the Railway was one of the most commendable acts I know. As Mayor of Plainview, and speaking for the people of this area, I wish to say that such humanitarian co-operation is highly appreciated by all."

J. A. Gillies, general manager of the Santa Fe Western Lines, under whose orders the rescue work was speeded, asserted that officials felt it a public and humanitarian duty to respond to the general distress.

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We are deeply appreciative to the people of Lubbock and our old friends of Hamlin for their loving sympathy shown our families at the hour of death of our dear husband and father. The many beautiful floral offerings were gratefully received. We sincerely thank each and everyone.

MRS. THOMAS J. CONNER AND CHILDREN

Dr. Frank Johnson and wife and Dr. Robert Johnson of Dallas were up for the week end to visit home folks in Hamlin.

Mrs. Harry C. Dodson, a recent bride, returned Sunday from her former home in Burk Burnett where she had been for several days to attend a number of social functions given in her honor.

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